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CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEF



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



30 September 1945: Marines of III Amphibious Corps, commanded by Major General Keller E. Rockey, began landing in North China to assist the Chinese Nationalist government in accepting the surrender of Japanese forces and repatriating Japanese soldiers and civilians.



Outline

- **Posture of the United States Marine Corps**
 - Commandant's 2014 Report to Congress
- **USMC Personnel**
- **Operation Enduring Freedom**
- **Global Force Disposition**
- **Marine Expeditionary Units**
 - **31st Marine Expeditionary Unit**
 - **22^d Marine Expeditionary Unit**
 - **11th Marine Expeditionary Unit**
 - **24th Marine Expeditionary Unit**



Posture of United States Marine Corps



- **America's Crisis Response Force**
 - America is a maritime nation
 - Unique Roles and Missions
- **Commitment to the Nation's Defense**
 - Global Crisis Response
 - Security Cooperation
 - Asia-Pacific Rebalance
- **Budget Priorities**
 - Amphibious Combat Vehicle
 - Marine Aviation
 - Ground Equipment Reset
- **Shared Naval Investments**
 - Amphibious Warships
 - Maritime Prepositioning Force
 - Ship-to-Shore Connectors
- **Redesigning The Marine Corps**
 - Redesigned force
 - Expeditionary Force 21
- **Reawakening**
 - Focus on Values
 - Marine Corps Force Integration
 - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response





USMC Personnel

Total Deployed: ~35,000

Total Afghanistan: ~3,400

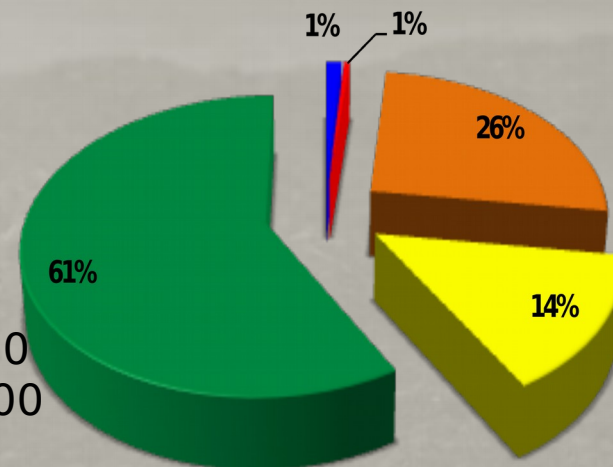
▲ Active Component - Operating Forces: ~111,000

■ Trainees, Transients, Patients, Prisoners: ~27,600

■ Supporting Establishment: ~48,600

▲ Activated Reservists: ~900

■ Active Reserve: ~2,300



Total on active duty:

100,400



Global Force Disposition

(As of 2 Oct 14)



Operations
~8,500

Amphibious Ops
~6,500

Exercises
~2,200

TSC
~1,500

WEST OF IDL
~21,900

Total Deployed**
~35,000

NORTHCOM: ~200

EUCOM: ~700

AFGHANISTAN: ~3,400

OTHER CENTCOM: ~7,300





U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

SPMAGTF-CR-CC
DET: 5TH MAR, 2/7, VMA-211, VMM-363, CLB-5
~1,700 PAX
KUWAIT/BAHRAIN

JORDAN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
DET: MARFORRES, MARCENT (FWD) ~20 PAX
JORDAN

ISAT
~10 PAX
IRAQ

AMEMB SECFOR
~200 PAX
BAGHDAD/ERBIL, IRAQ

OEF-AFGHANISTAN
DET: MEB-A (I MEF FWD) ~3,400 PAX
AFGHANISTAN

USCENTCOM

11th MEU
~2,500 PAX
CENTCOM

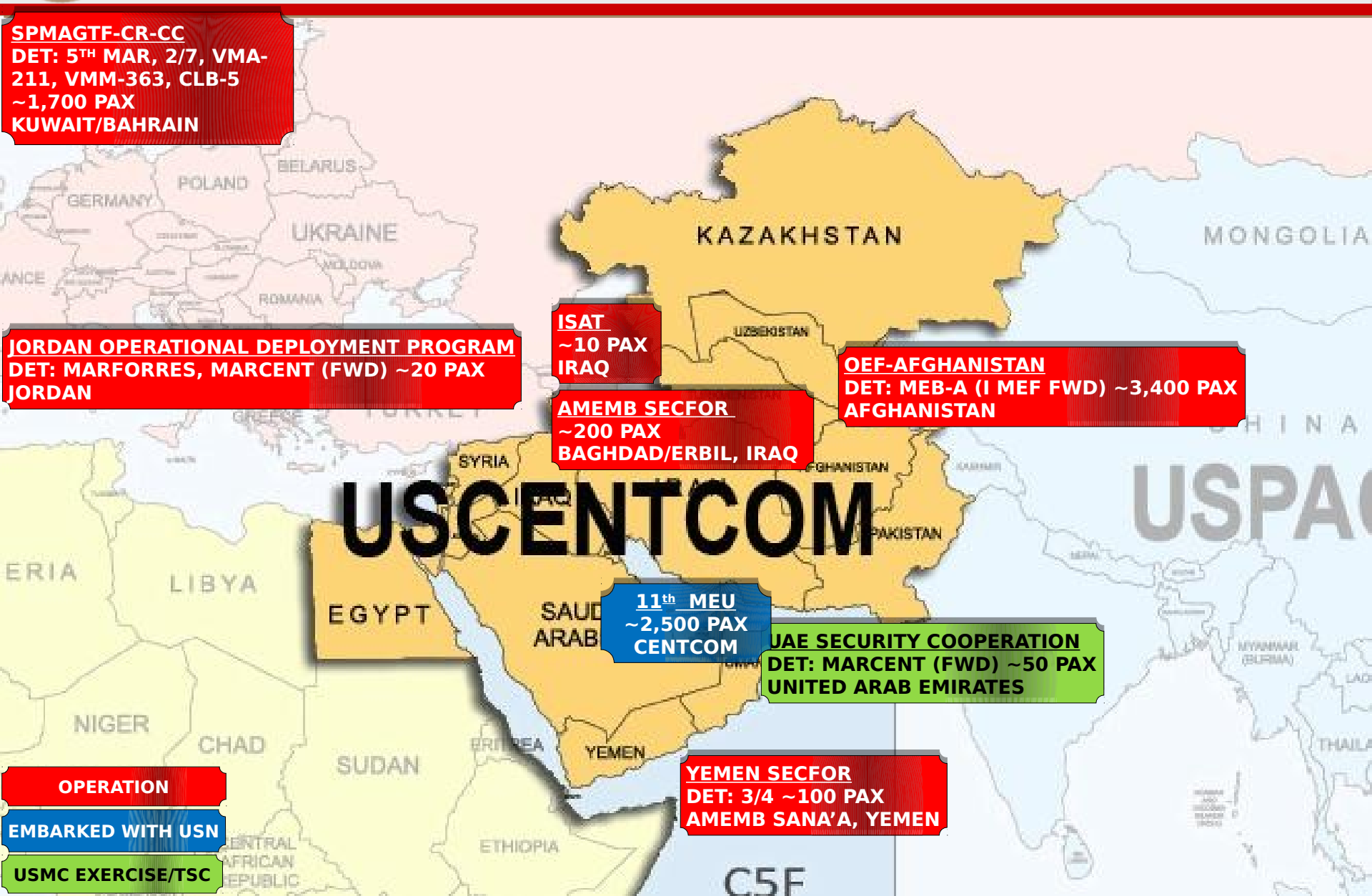
UAE SECURITY COOPERATION
DET: MARCENT (FWD) ~50 PAX
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

OPERATION

EMBARKED WITH USN

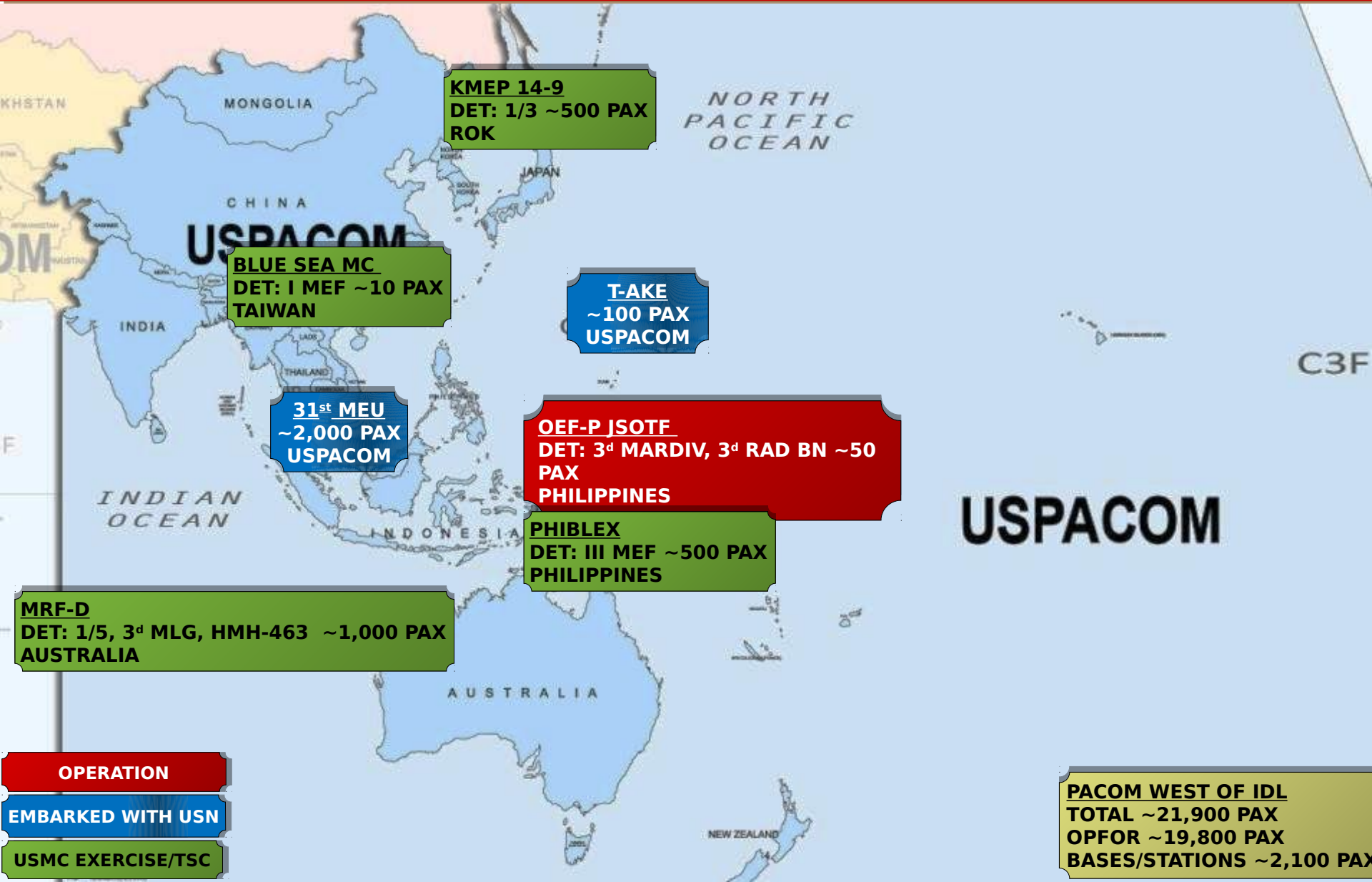
USMC EXERCISE/TSC

YEMEN SECFOR
DET: 3/4 ~100 PAX
AMEMB SANA'A, YEMEN





U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND





U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

SPMAGTF-CR-AF
DET: 26th MEU, 2/2, VMM-264, CLB-2 ~1,400 PAX
MORON, SPAIN/NASSIG, ITALY

OP ONWARD LIBERTY
DET: MARFORAF ~20 PAX
LIBERIA

SMALL BOAT MAINT
DET: MARFORAF ~10 PAX
GHANA

CJTf-HOA
DET: MARFORAF ~50 PAX
DJIBOUTI

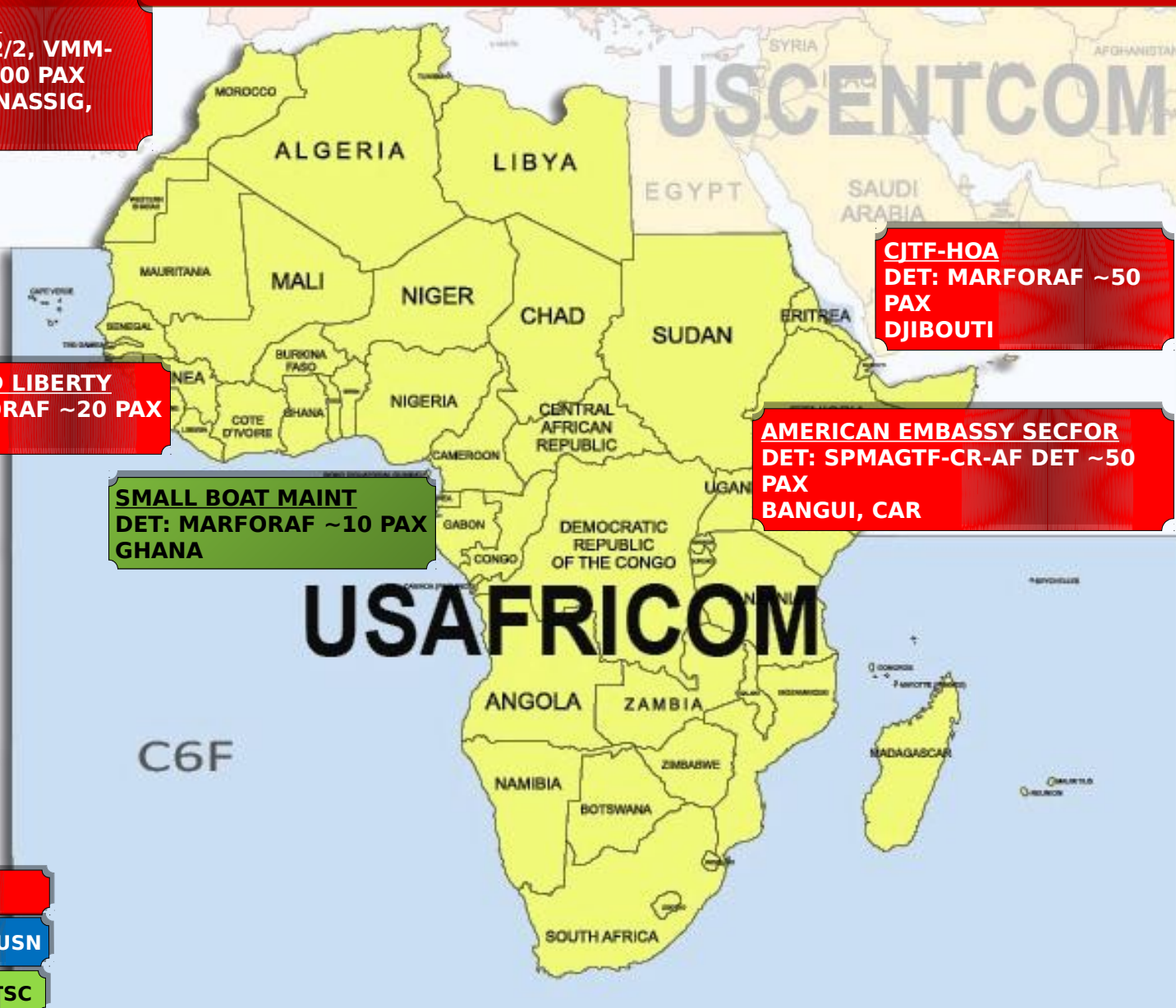
AMERICAN EMBASSY SECFOR
DET: SPMAGTF-CR-AF DET ~50 PAX
BANGUI, CAR

USAFRICOM

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SECURITY FORCE BANGUI

10 SEPTEMBER 2014



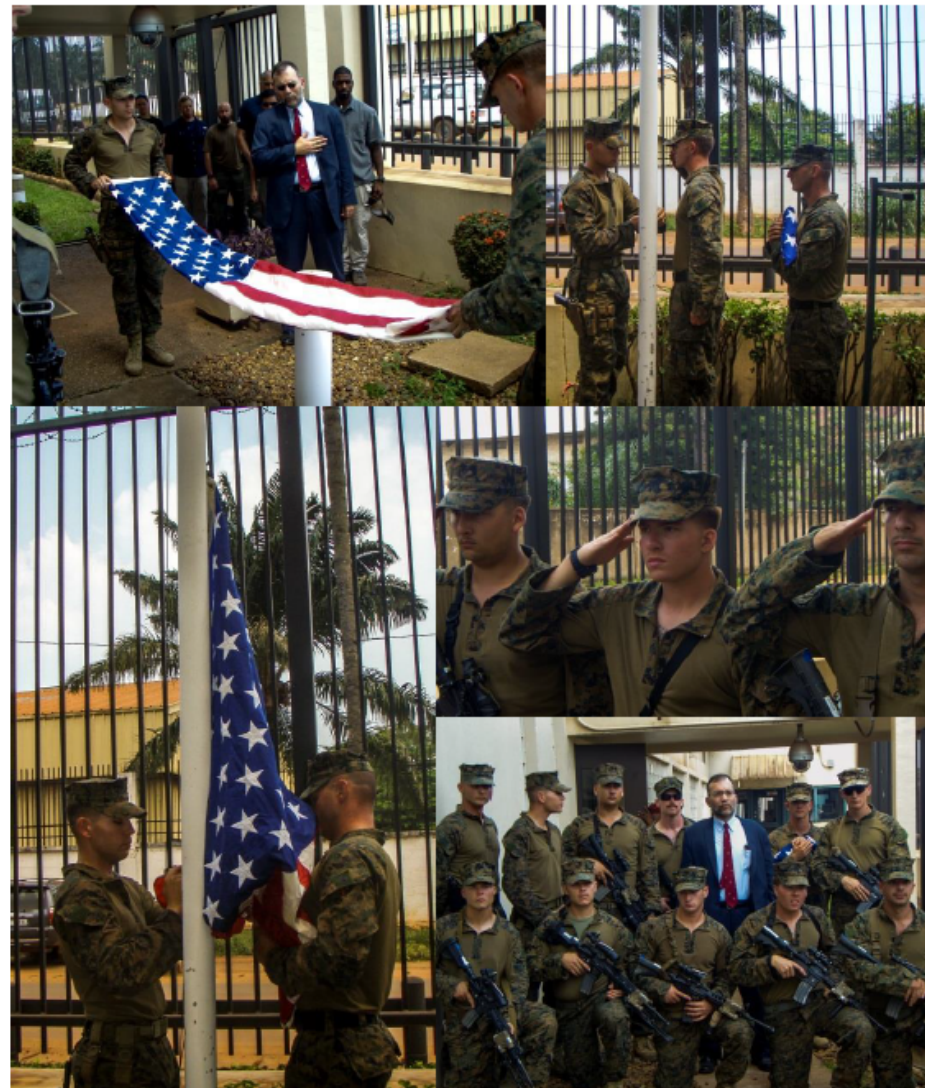
On Sept. 10, 2014, U.S. Marines and Sailors of SPMAGTF Crisis Response conducted an embassy reinforcement of the U.S. Embassy in Bangui, Central African Republic in order to facilitate the resumption of operations for the U.S. Embassy.

The Marine Security Force, composed of 22 Marines and Sailors, deployed to the Central African Republic from Morón Air Base, Spain via an U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules.

The Marines immediately set up security, established communications, and worked with local and diplomatic security in preparation for the arrival of embassy staff.

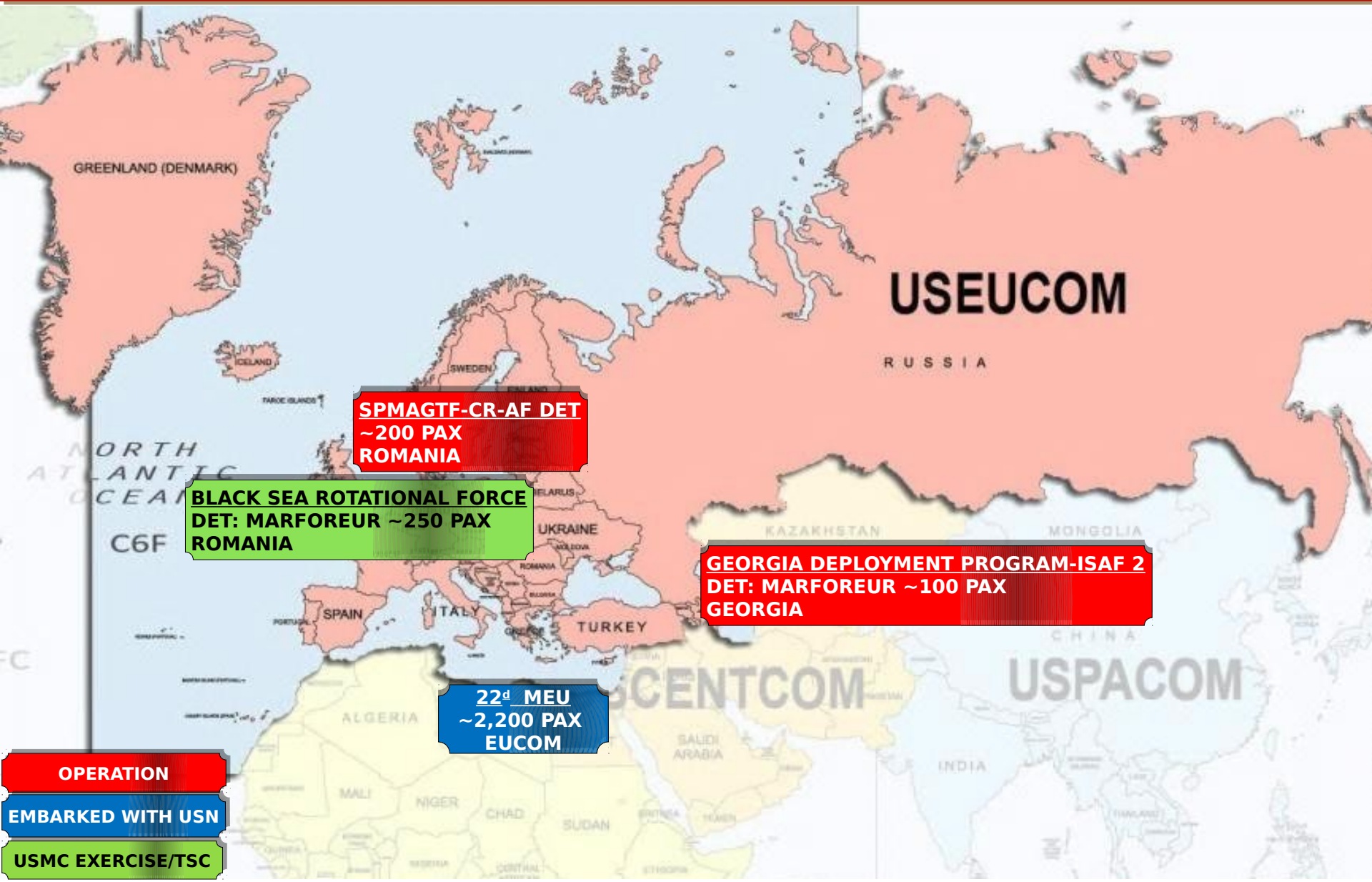
On Sept. 14, 2014, the Marine Security Force participated in a flag raising ceremony to signify the re-opening of the embassy overseen by Mr. David Brown, Senior Advisor for the Central African Republic. Mr. Brown took his post, August 1, 2013, succeeding Ambassador Lawrence Wohlers.

The Marines will remain at the U.S. Embassy for a specified time at the request of Department of State.





U.S. EUROPE COMMAND



OPERATION

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USMC EXERCISE/TSC



U.S. SOUTH COMMAND



OPERATION

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USMC EXERCISE/TSC



U.S. NORTH COMMAND



JTF-N BORDER PATROL SUPPORT
DET: MARFORRES ~30 PAX
TEXAS BORDER AREA

24th MEU
PRE-DEPLOYED
CAMP LEJEUNE

OPERATION

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USMC EXERCISE/TSC



Marine Expeditionary Units

15th/13th MEU
CAMP PENDLETON, CA

26th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC

24th MEU
CAMP LEJEUNE



22^d MEU
EUCOM



11th MEU
CENTCOM



31st MEU
PACOM



PRE-DEPLOYED



DEPLOYED



POST-DEPLOYED



31st Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL R. DASMALCHI



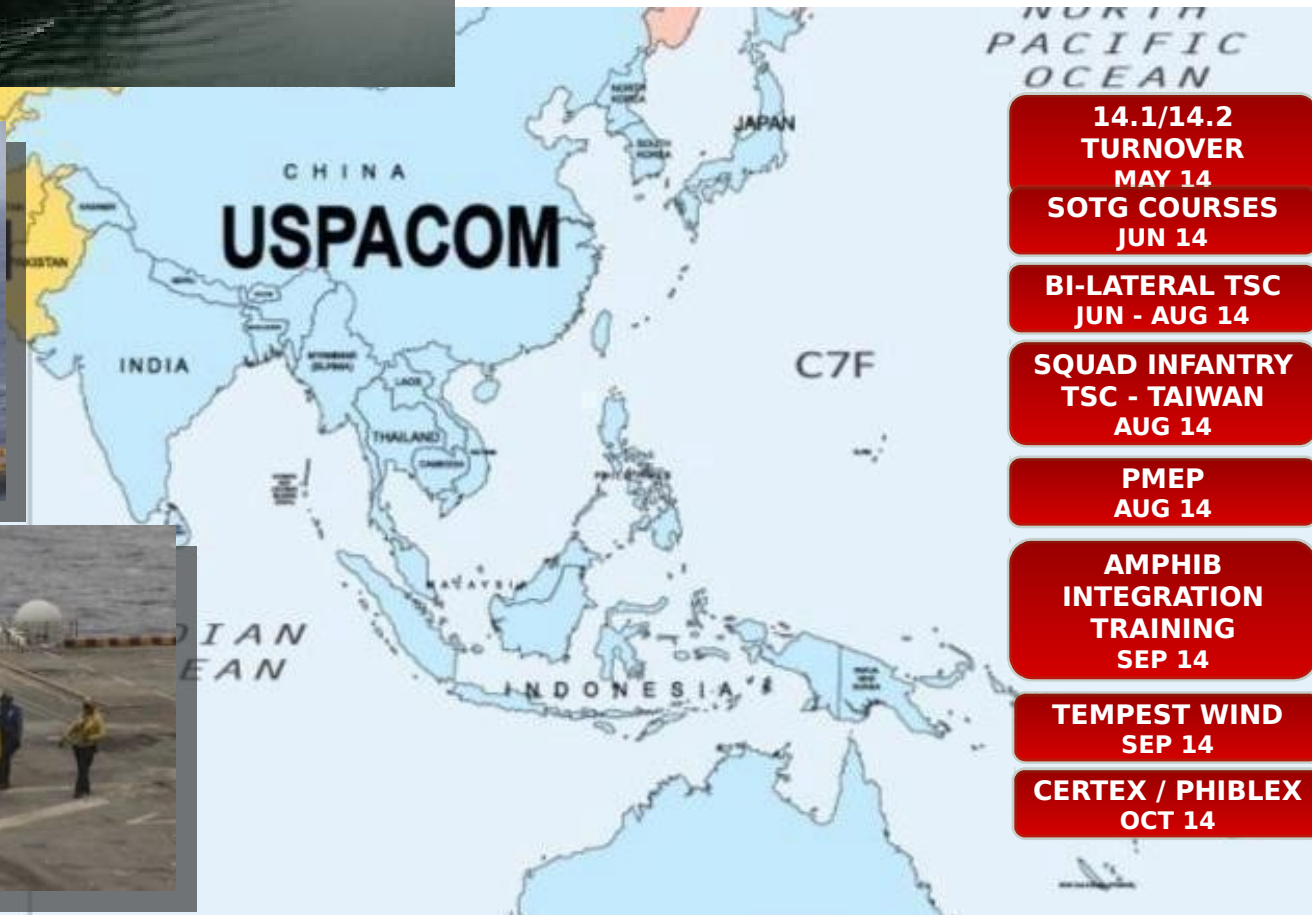
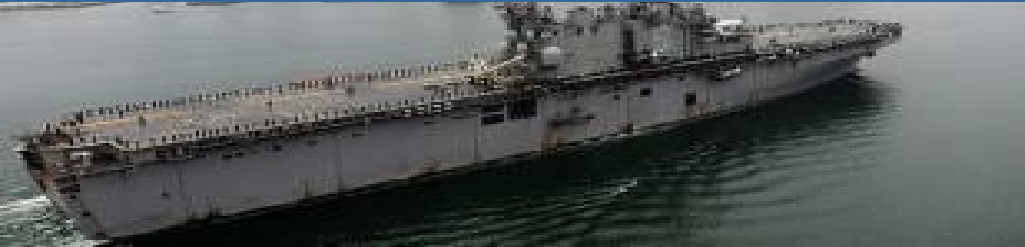
BLT 3/5, VMM-262 (REIN), VMA-542, CLB-31

DEPLOYMENT DATES: MAY 14

USS PELELIU (LHA-5)

USS GERMANTOWN

(LSD-42)



**14.1/14.2
TURNOVER
MAY 14
SOTG COURSES
JUN 14**

**BI-LATERAL TSC
JUN - AUG 14**

**SQUAD INFANTRY
TSC - TAIWAN
AUG 14**

**PMEP
AUG 14**

**AMPHIB
INTEGRATION
TRAINING
SEP 14**

**TEMPEST WIND
SEP 14**

**CERTEX / PHIBLEX
OCT 14**



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22^d Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL W. R. DUNN



BLT 1/6, VMM-263 (REIN), CLB-22

DEPLOYMENT DATES: FEB 2014 -

USS BATAAN (LHD-5)

USS MESA VERDE (LPD-19)

USS GUNSTON

HALL (LSD-44)



**PMINT
CAMP LEJUENE
OCT 2013**

**FRENCH BI-LAT
DJIBOUTI
MAY 2014**

**ARG-MEU EX
CAMP LEJUENE
NOV 2013**

**EAGER LION
JORDAN
JUN 2014**

**COMPTUEX
CAMP LEJUENE
DEC 2013**

**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
KUWAIT
JUN/AUG 2014**

**SPANISH PHIBLEX
SPAIN
FEB 2014**

**HUMANITARIAN
SUPPORT
ASSESSMENT
IRAQ
AUG 2014**

**NOBLE SHIRLEY
ISRAEL
MAR 2014**

**GREEK BI-LAT
GREECE
MAR 2014**

**SEA SOLDIER
OMAN
APR 2014**





DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DEPLOYMENT DATES: JUL 2014 -

USS



**SUSTAINMENT
TRAINING
OCT 2014**





24th Marine Expeditionary Unit

COL S. F. BENEDICT



BLT 3/6, VMM-365 (REIN), CLB-24

DEPLOYMENT DATES: DEC 2014 -

USS IWO JIMA (LHD-7)
MCHENRY (LSD-43)

USS NEW YORK (LPD-21)

USS FORT



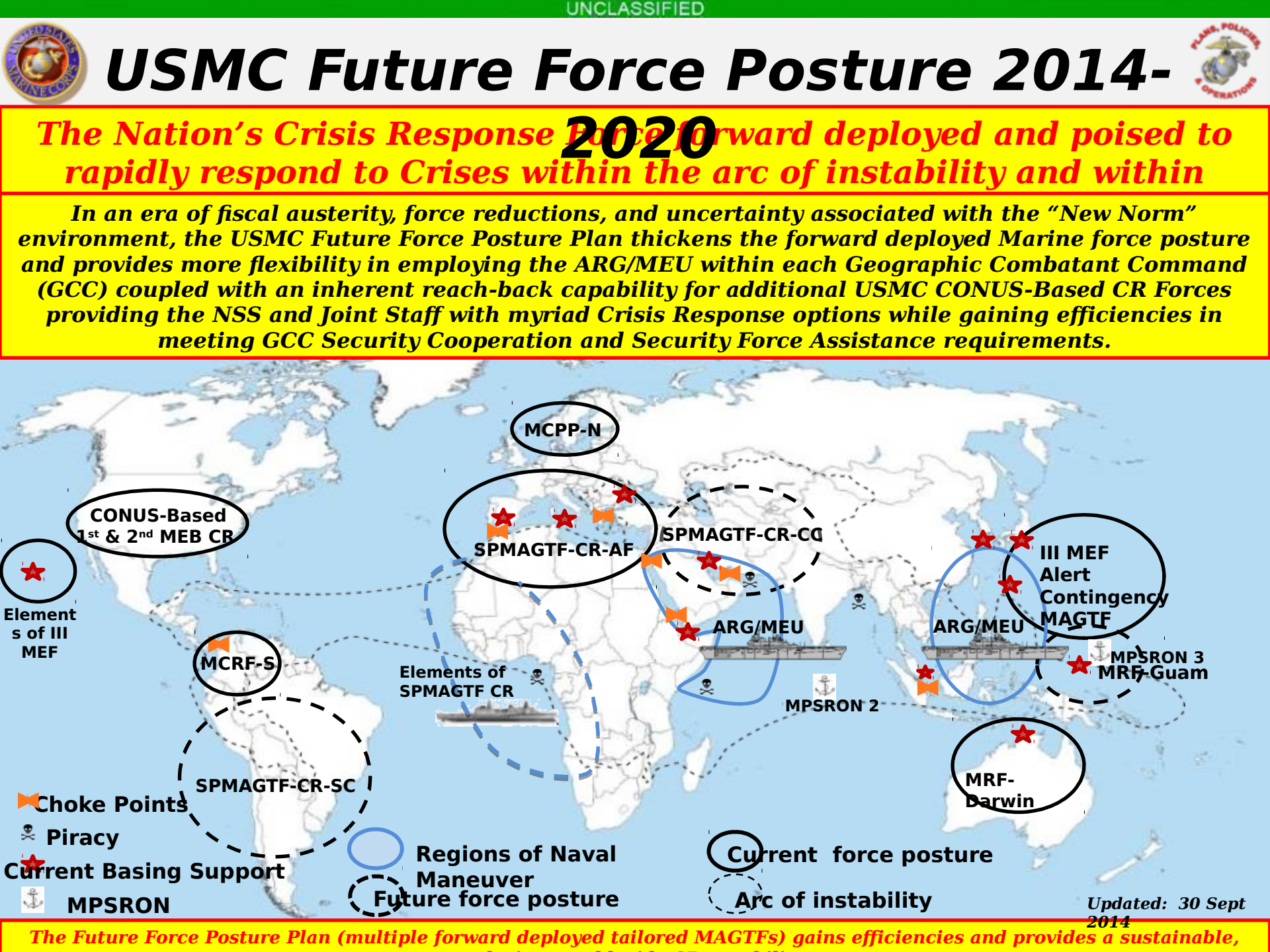
COMPOSITE
CAMP LEJEUNE
MAY 2014

RUT
CAMP LEJEUNE/FT. EUSTIS
JUL 2014

PMINT
CAMP LEJEUNE
AUG 2014

ARG MEU EX
CAMP LEJEUNE
SEP 2014







THIS CONCLUDES THE

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